(*a*) to state :

(i) whether there is any G. O. for the direct recruitment every year, of ten Proverthicars, and

(ii) if so, the date from which that G. O. was brought into effect ; and

(*b*) to lay on the table a statement, by caste and place of birth, of persons who were so appointed during each year ?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) (i) Yes.

(ii) From 1114 M. E.

(*b*) The statement* is laid on the table.

Extension of Muttam Channel.

191. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received petitions for extending the Muttam channel; and

(*b*) the action taken on those petitions ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO . (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Action can be taken on these petitions only after the question of supplementing the Kodayar supply is settled.

Karingal Water Supply.

192. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state the stage at which Karingal water supply scheme stands ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Investigation for the preparation of detailed estimate and plan is in progress.

Statement of relief works.

193. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of works that are proposed to be taken up as relief works ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : A *statement is laid on the table.

Contracts for relief works.

194. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether relief works were done in 1116 on contract system by the contractors ; and

(*b*) whether the Government in 1116 had given instructions to the Chief Engineer that contracts for relief works should be given by inviting tenders ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Allotment for relief works.

195. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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* *Vide* Appendix VIII. p. 348

† *Vide* Appendix IX. p. 349

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(*a*) the amount allotted for relief works in the State for the years 1115, 1116 and 1117 ; and

(*b*) the amount allotted for relief work in Mavelikara and Kunnattur taluks for the same years ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO :

(*a*) 1115 M. E. Rs. 91,509.
1116 M. E. Rs. 3,17,630.
1117 M. E. Rs. 34,070.

(*b*) There were no such specific allotments.

Relief works in the P. W. D.

196. *MR. P. S. MUHAMED : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the following particulars regarding the relief works in the P. W. D.:

(*a*) the amount sanctioned by Government for the relief works in the taluks of Ambalapuzha (including Alleppey) and Shertalla in the year 1116;

(*b*) the amount set apart for the Alleppey town and the amount spent at Alleppey in 1116 ;

(*c*) the amount set apart for Shertalla and the amount spent at Shertalla in 1116; and

(*d*) the amount spent in the Ambalapuzha taluk excluding Alleppey ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : A statement containing the information required by the member is placed on the table.

Harijan Hostel.

197. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of students of the Varnava community lodging at present in the Harijan Hostel ; and

(*b*) whether these students are given, like the students of other backward communities, fee, books, clothing and scholarships out of the Statue Fund earmarked for the educational encouragement of the backward communities ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) No.

Uplift of the backward communities and the Varnava community.

198. *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether between Chingom 1111 and 24th Kumbhom 1117 any report has been submitted to Government by Field Officers in consultation with the leaders of the various divisions of the Varnava community ; and

(*b*) whether the report of the Sub Committee appointed by the Advisory Board for the uplift of the backward communities to consider concessions to the Varnava community also, re: fees puduval lands, etc., has been brought to the notice of Government ?

*Vide Appendix X page 350.

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